NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 77 FROM NORTH OF I-277/N.C. 16 (BROOKSHIRE FREEWAY) TO SOUTH OF I-85 IN CHARLOTTE

TIP Project No. I-3311E

Mecklenburg County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a citizens informational workshop Tuesday, May 25, 2010, for the above proposed highway project, beginning at 4 p.m. and ending at 7 p.m., in the Greenville Recreation Center gymnasium on 1330 Spring St. in Charlotte.

NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments about the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will be provided and is encouraged. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. <u>Please note</u>: there will not be a formal presentation.

There are currently four travel lanes and a High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane on I-77 from south of I-85 to the I-77 / Brookshire Freeway interchange. From LaSalle Street to the I-77 / Brookshire Freeway interchange, the outermost travel lane is 12 feet wide and the inside lanes are currently 11 feet wide. The NCDOT proposed improvements include widening the existing 11-foot travel lanes to 12 feet and widen the inside and outside shoulders. The NCDOT will also investigate the truck rollover issues on the I-85-to-I-77 ramps.

For more information, contact Theresa Ellerby of NCDOT Project Development and Environmental Analysis at (919) 733-7844 ext. 266 or via e-mail at tellerby@ncdot.gov. Citizens can also contact NCDOT consultant Ron Hairr of Kimley-Horn & Associates at (919) 677-2108 or via e-mail at ron.hairr@kimley-horn.com.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this hearing. Anyone requiring special services should contact Ellerby as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.